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1. THE REFERENCED TELEGRAMS DISCUSS THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN GREECE AND IN GREECE-TURKISH RELATIONS. REF A SUGGESTS A REVIEW OF U.S. POLICY TOWARDS GREECE WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY REF B. THE OTHER TWO MESSAGES DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF INFORMAL INITIATIVES BY SYG LUNS AND SACEUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREEK-TURKISH AEGEAN DISPUTE. EVENTS SINCE MY ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION LAST MONTH, INCLUDING THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN PORTUGAL, LEAD ME TO BELIEVE A REVIEW OF POLICY TOWARDS GREECE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY URGENT. IN ADDITION, THE SUGGESTIONS BY AMBASSADORS TASCA AND MACOMBER THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND SACEUR SHOULD TAKE INFORMAL INITIATIVES, OUTSIDE OF THE FORMAL NATO FRAMEWORK, MAKE SENSE TO ME AND I WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER I SHOULD APPROACH ONE OR BOTH OF THEM ON THIS MATTER. AS THE DEPARTMENT KNOWS, LUNS WILL DEPART FOR HIS U.S. VISIT ON MAY 17 AND WILL NOT BE BACK TO THE HEADQUARTERS FOR SOME TEN DAYS THEREAFTER.

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